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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A control system for use with an electronic gaming device, the
control system comprising:

control means including:

digital processing means;

memory means;

storage means;